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SUBJ: W/W: ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING PERMISSION FROM OLYMPIC  
AIRWAYS OF GREECE TO USE ROUND-TRIP TICKET EARLY DUE TO ACCIDENT

REF DEPARTMENT'S OM OF JUNE 24, 1977

H-PASS: HONORABLE EDWARD M. KENNEDY  
JOHN F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING  
GOVERNMENT CENTER  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203

1. YOUR COMMUNICATION OF JUNE 17, 1977 ADDRESSED TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND REGARDING MR. CHARLES COSTELLOS'  
REQUEST TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM OLYMPIC AIRWAYS OF GREECE  
TO USE HIS GROUP TICKET BEFORE THE AGREED DEPARTURE TIME OF  
NOVEMBER 1, 1977, HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THIS EMBASSY FOR A REPLY.

2. MR. COSTELLO VISITED THE EMBASSY ON JUNE 21, 1977 AND  
EXPLAINED THAT DUE TO AN ACCIDENT HE WISHED TO RETURN TO  
THE UNITED STATES BEFORE THE DEPARTURE DATE INDICATED ON  
HIS GROUP TICKET. IN AN EFFORT TO ASSIST MR. COSTELLO,  
AN EMBASSY EMPLOYEE CALLED THE SUPERVISOR OF THE GROUP  
TICKET DEPARTMENT OF OLYMPIC AIRWAYS AND EXPLAINED  
MR. COSTELLO'S PROBLEM. THE EMBASSY WAS INFORMED THAT IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION  
ASSOCIATION (IATA) REGULATIONS, OLYMPIC AIRWAYS COULD NOT  
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ENDORSE MR. COSTELLO'S GROUP TICKET FOR AN EARLIER  
DEPARTURE, AND THAT MR. COSTELLO WOULD BE REQUIRED TO  
PAY A FULL FARE TICKET FROM ATHENS TO BOSTON.

3. IN AN EFFORT TO ASSIST MR. COSTELLO FURTHER, THE  
EMBASSY OFFERED TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIS RELATIVES OR  
FRIENDS IN THE UNITED STATES AND REQUEST ASSISTANCE

FOR HIS RETURN BUT MR. COSTELLO REFUSED TO DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL.  
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